5. Tuticorin Alkali Chemicals and Fertilizers Limited, Tuticorin	17.4	—	17.0	—
SSP Units :				
6. Coimbatore Pioneer Fertilizers Limited, Coimbatore	—	5.7	—	3.5
7. EID Parry (India) Limited, Ranipet, Madras	—	8.2	—	9.4
8. Indag Products Limited Cuddalore	—	0.3	—	—
9. Kothari Industrial Corporation Limited, Ennore	—	10.5	—	8.8
10. Shaw Wallace & Company Limited, Avadi, Madras	—	10.0	—	—
TOTAL :	627.8	408.1	599.4	368.5

Prices of fertilizers

459. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) what are the present prices of various fertilizers—both imported and indigenous;

(b) whether it is a fact that recently some subsidy scheme was announced for phosphorous and potash-fertilizers produced indigenously; and

(c) if so, what is its impacts ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO) : (a) Government have statutorily fixed as under the maximum selling price of following varieties of fertilizers :—

Sl. No.	Name of Fertilizers	Maximum price per tonne (in rupees)
1.	Urea (46% N)	2760
2.	Anhydrous Ammonia	4420
3.	Zincated Urea	3940
4.	Calcium Ammonium Nitrate (25% N)	2000
5.	Calcium Ammonium Nitrate (26% N)	2080
6.	Ammonium Sulphate (20.6% N)	1920
7.	Ammonium Chloride (25% N)	2000

These prices are uniformly fixed both for indigenous and imported varieties.

In respect of other varieties of fertilizers, not mentioned above producers/suppliers are free to sell them in the open market at prices to be determined by them.

(b) and (c) Government of India has recently announced a concession of Rs. 1000 per tonne on the sale of indigenous DAP and proportionately in respect of other complex fertilizers and SSP. Similar concession of Rs. 1000 per tonne has also been announced on sale of MOP to the farmers.

Delay in Procurement of Equipment by I.D.P.L.

460. SHRI RAMCHANDRAN PILLAI : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that due to the delay in the procurement by I.D.P.L., the Scientific Personnel had to carry out research on the projects sanctioned by the Biotechnology Department by making use of inefficient equipments;

(b) if so, what were the reasons for the delay; and

(c) the steps taken to avoid such incidents ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO) : (a) The Department of Biotechnology has approved four projects for a period of 5 years (1990-91 to 1994-95). Some of the equipments required urgently were already procured (1990-91). For remaining equipment, the procurement